SALEMME, ANTONIO

[Sculptor, 637 Madison Ave.], 1921-1925

September 29th, 1921.

Mr. A. Salemme,
637 Madison Avenue,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

We should very much like to have a copy of the Trubee Davison Aviation Medal which I understand has been designed by you. Mr. Weil, of the Medallic Art Company, informs us that he will gladly strike a copy for our Society if you will kindly give permission to have this done. If you feel that it is necessary to take this up with those for whom you have designed the medal, will you kindly do so and advise me of their decision. I feel sure we may count upon your good offices.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

5 W. 16th St.
October 6, 1921.

The American Numismatic Society
Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of Sept. 29th gives me great pleasure. I should be delighted to let the American Numismatic Society have one of my medals. I communicated with Mrs. William A. Read, who gave the medal to the Unit, and she also is glad to give her permission.

Yours sincerely,
Antonio Salemme.

January 29th 1925

Mr. Antonio Salemme,
5 West 16th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

We have received from the Medallic Art Company an offer to strike a copy of your Cairn Terrior Club medal for our Collection, if our Society can obtain your permission to have this done.

This procedure is followed with almost all the medals issued by the Medallic Art Company, and it is by such a method that we are keeping up our collection of medals by American artists.

I trust that this request will receive your favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Enc. envelope

February 20th, 1925

Antonio Salemme, Esq.
637 Madison Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Salemme:

A year or more ago, you designed a medal for the Coastguard Patrol, and through your generosity a copy was secured for our Collection. One of our members, who is eagerly desirous of obtaining one of these medals has requested me to ask you whether you think there is any possibility of his being able to do this. Can you furnish me with the name of the man who was responsible for the medal? And, in your opinion, would there be any use in writing offering to purchase a specimen?

I would appreciate it, if you would be perfectly frank regarding the matter.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

47 Washington Square
March 17, 1925

Am. Numismatic Society,
Sydney P. Noe, Esq.

Dear Sir,

Your letters of the 29th of Jan. and 20th of Feb. have remained unanswered until now on account of my recent illness and vacation.

You have my permission to order the "Cairn Terrier Club America" medal from the Medallic Art Co.

In regard to the "Coast Patrol" medal, do you mean the one ~~ss~~ which has Trubee Davison's head, and which was given by Mrs. William A. Read? If so, you must get Mrs. Read's consent, and

not mine. Mrs. Read owns the die and the rights of reproduction. The medal was made exclusively for the few members of the U.S.N. Coast Patrol Unit No. I, of which F. Trubee Davison was commander.

The Medallic Art Co. has the die. Mrs. William A. Read lives at 4 East 62nd Street.

Yours cordially,

Antonio Salemme

March 19th, 1925

Antonio Salemme, Esq.
47 Washington Square
New York City

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your permission to have struck for our Collection a copy of your medal the "Cairn Terrier Club America". We shall so inform the Medallic Art Company; and we desire to express our appreciation of your gift to our Museum.

Thank you also for Mrs. Read's address. We will try to get in touch with her regarding the Coast Patrol Medal.

Very truly yours,

Secretary